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I want Rallings there too

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> On May 11, 2017, at 3:09 PM, William Gibbons (wgibbons) <wgibbons@memphis.edu> wrote:

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> I talked with Mark Norris this morning, and he is interested in the four of us doing something - possibly next week - about passage of the felons with guns legislation. (He may contact you directly.)

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> What do you think ?

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> It seems to me our message is three fold:

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> 1. Almost 20 % of those arrested for crimes involving guns in Memphis/Shelby County are convicted felons who aren't suppose to be toting guns!

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> 2. If they persist in making the bad choice of toting guns, this new law will help hold them accountable and get them out of our neighborhoods and off our streets for a longer period of time.

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> 3. What we really hope is that it will result in changing behavior and convince more convicted felons to stop carrying guns, which is why we are working on a new communications campaign to - at least in part - get the word out that it's not worth the risk.

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> Let know your thoughts.

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> Bill

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